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Mowing season! Stay alert for workers along northeast highways
Contractors beginning work on major routes

FLEMINGSBURG, Ky. – Motorists should watch for Transportation Cabinet crews and contractors trimming the grass along major northeast Kentucky roadsides this month.

Contractors are scheduled to begin mowing operations May 14 on Interstate 64 in Bath, Rowan, Carter and Boyd counties, as well as along other major routes in Carter County. Mowing is expected to start May 16 along the US 23 corridor in Boyd and Greenup counties, and May 23 along the AA Highway.

In addition, state maintenance crews are now mowing on state highway rights of way throughout Kentucky Department of Highways District 9's counties – Bath, Boyd, Carter, Elliott, Fleming, Greenup, Lewis, Mason, Nicholas and Rowan.

Fast moving traffic is intimidating for all highway workers, including those on mowing tractors. That's why the Transportation Cabinet asks motorists to help put safety first by slowing down and using appropriate discretion anytime crews are working.

Residents are also reminded that Kentucky law prohibits political or other advertising signs from being posted on state right of way. Such signs can be a hazard to motorists and mowing crews, and will be removed. Owners of signs may retrieve them for a period of time after removal by visiting the state maintenance facility within their county.

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